1	2	3	4	5
12	Madhya Pradesh	31	24	7
13	Madras	29	24	5
14	Orissa	15	12	3
15	Patna	37	31	6
16	Punjab & Haryana	37	31	6
17	Rajasthan	26	21	5
18	Sikkim	3	2	1
	TOTAL :	531	437	94

Pending dowry death cases

1626. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of dowry deaths and torture pending for disposal in various district courts of Surat, Baroda, Bharuch and Panchmahal districts and Gujarat High Court separately during 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94 till 31st October in 1994-95 district-wise;

(b) the reasons for delay in this regard; and

(c) the time by which these pending cases are likely to be disposed off?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The Registry of the Gujarat High Court has informed that no separate record for Dowry deaths and torture cases is maintained by them. Information in respect of District Courts is given below:

Number of dowry deaths and torture cases pending in various District Courts

Name of District Court	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94 & (upto 31-10-94.)
Surat	31	32	56	66
Baroda	27	40	48	121
Bharuch	4	10	10	12
Panchmahal	9	21	30	28

(b) The pendency of cases is due to various factors. Some of them are; increasing institution of cases, inadequacy of Judges strength and Assistant Public Prosecutors, non-serving of the summons, warrants & notices in time, Lawyers strike, etc.

(c) It is not possible to indicate the time frame for disposal of these cases.

Bio-gas plants in Madhya Pradesh

1627. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of bio-gas plants which have been installed in rural Madhya Pradesh, district-wise, during the last three years;

(b) how many villages in the State have collectively opted for bio-gas plants;

(c) whether any target has been fixed for 1995 and 1996 for installation of bio-gas plants in Madhya Pradesh; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) A statement indicating district-wise number of family type bio-gas plants installed in the State of Madhya Pradesh during the last three years i.e. 1991-92 to 1992-93 under the National Project on Bio-gas Development is given (*See* below)

(b) Community bio-gas plants have been installed in 51 villages in the State of Madhya Pradesh so far under the Community, Institutional and Night-soil based Biogas Plants Programme.

(c) and (d) Targets for installation of Bio-gas plants are finalised in consultation with the State Governments, and programme implementing agencies and taking into account availability of resources. The State Government of Madhya Pradesh have requested for allocation of a target of 20,000 bio-gas family type bio-gas plants for the year 1995-96.

Statement

District-wise number of family type biogc plants installed during the last three years i.e. 1991-92 *to* 1993-94 *in Madhya Pradesh*

S. No.	District	Number of biogas plants installed during 1991-92 to 1993-94
1	2	3
1	Bhopal	21(
2	Vidisha	11'
3	Rajgarh	43(
4	Hoshangabad	71.
5	Sehore	35.
6	Raisen	40
7	Betul	57
8	Damoh	47.
9	Sagar	39
10	Chhatarpur	56
11	Tikamgarh	61
12	Panna	27
13	Indore	37
14	Khandwa	214
15	Khargone	199
16	Dhar	76
17	Jhabua	64
18	Ujjain	43
19	Dewas	61
20	Mandsaur	178
21	Ratlam	39
22	Shajapur	72
23	Gwalior	3(
24	Datia	2(